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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

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In Re Application Of: Basani et al.

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTION OF GROUP LEADERS IN A DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 28, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 16-20.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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